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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: SYSTEM FOR RELEASING AND ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACIDS

This application is a divisional of Application No. 08/930,247 filed February 17, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.☒ Specification (41 pages)☒ 8 sheets of drawings☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney☒ Copy from a prior application for continuation or divisional☒ Return Receipt Postcard☒ Preliminary Amendment☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449☒ Priority of German Application Serial No. 195 12 368.9 filed on April 1, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and Priority of PCT Application Serial No. PCT/EP96/01368 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.☒ The certified copy of the German Application has been received from the International Bureau in the prior national stage application Serial No. 08/930,247 filed February 17, 1998, and was acknowledged in the Office Action of October 1, 1998 (Paper No. 7)☒ A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

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